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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AppL No.: 10/553,543  
Applicants: Luttringer et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED OCTOBER 23, 2006

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response, with a request for a three (3) month extension of time, to the Office Communication mailed October 23, 2006. In view of the following remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.